

- c. An evaluation of the erythrocyte sedimentation reaction as a routine diagnostic procedure in the general hospital, Helen Sinclair Pittman (by invitation)
- d. Albers-Schoenberg's disease; "marble bones," Nicholas M. Alter, M. C. Pease, A. G. DeSanctis (by invitation)

## II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

LEILA CHARLTON KNOX, President, St. Luke's Hospital

BERYL H. PAIGE, Secretary, The Babies' Hospital

## FELLOWS ELECTED JANUARY 7, 1931

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| Julian M. Freston.....    | 59 East 54th Street                  |
| Virginus B. Hirst.....    | 135 East 65th Street                 |
| Grant C. Madill.....      | 92 Caroline St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.   |
| Charles W. Martin.....    | 1826 Cornaga Ave., Far Rockaway      |
| Henry M. Moretsky.....    | 322 Central Park West                |
| Edgar M. Pope.....        | 71 Park Avenue                       |
| Paul B. Sheldon.....      | 21 East 87th Street                  |
| Benjamin R. Shore.....    | 57 East 88th Street                  |
| Marion B. Sulzberger..... | 200 West 59th Street                 |
| Clifford Lee Wilmoth..... | U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island |

## OBITUARY OF ERNST FUCHS

ERNST FUCHS, born in Vienna, in 1851, died in that city after a brief illness of angina pectoris on November 21, 1930. He received his medical education in Vienna and was a special pupil of Brücke, Billroth and Arit. After graduating in 1874 and acting as assistant to Arit from 1876 to 1880, he became Professor of Ophthalmology, at Liège, at the early age of 29. In 1885 he returned to Vienna, to succeed Jaeger, and he remained as professor and director of the Eye Clinic, until 1916, when he retired because of the age-limit.

During these years the "Klinik Fuchs" became far-famed and the mecca of all young ophthalmologists; scarcely an oculist of importance in this generation but has profited and has been inspired by the teachings of this great scientist.

Fuchs was a most careful clinical observer and has given us the first description of many important conditions of the eye; he was just as painstaking a microscopist and has explained many pathological ocular lesions. He is probably best known for his text book on "Diseases of the Eye," which has been a classic in German, appearing in many editions and translations.

A great linguist, an enthusiastic Alpine tourist in his earlier years, his love of travelling brought him to most parts of the world. He has repeatedly come to this country where he had many friends and admirers. His last visit was in 1929 when he was one of the principal speakers at the

inauguration of the Wilmer Institute, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital; he subsequently received the Leslie Dana medal, at the St. Louis Meeting of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and in New York was made an honorary Fellow of the Academy of Medicine.

A man of great simplicity of character, of great industry and with a remarkable interest in all subjects he not only made many valuable contributions to his specialty, but has helped and inspired a host of pupils who are scattered all over this world.

ARNOLD KNAPP.

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## DEATHS OF FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY

**FREDERICK McKELVEY BELL, M.D.**, 815 Park Avenue, New York; graduated in medicine from Queen's University, Ontario, Canada, in 1903; elected a Fellow of the Academy March 1, 1928; died, January 6, 1931. Dr. Bell was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the County and State Medical Societies and Associate Gynecologist to Polyclinic Hospital.

**CHARLES RAYEVSKY, M.D.**, Liberty, N. Y.; graduated in medicine from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in 1896; elected a Fellow of the Academy February 1, 1912; died, December 22, 1930. Dr. Rayevsky was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

**HAROLD ELMORE SANTEE, M.D.**, 135 East 65 Street, New York City; graduated in medicine from Cornell University Medical College, New York City, in 1908; elected a Fellow of the Academy February 3, 1921; died, December 26, 1930. Dr. Santee was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Surgical Society, a member of the Alumni Society of Presbyterian and Lying-in Hospitals, Director of Surgery to Bellevue Hospital, Surgeon to Polyclinic Hospital and Consulting Surgeon to Mt. Vernon and North Country Hospital.

**EDGAR STEINER THOMSON, M.D.**, 121 East 60 Street, New York; graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1893; elected a Fellow of the Academy March 1, 1906; died, January 12, 1931. Dr. Thomson was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the County and State Medical Societies, a member of the American Ophthalmological Society, a member of the Ophthalmological Society. He was Surgeon and Pathologist to the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Consulting Ophthalmologist to Perth Amboy and Ossining Babies' Hospital, Englewood and Bronx Eye and Ear Infirmary.